



Inclusivity and Accessibility Statement

Accessibility and inclusivity sit at the heart of all our town-wide events, ensuring that everyone—regardless of age, ability, background, or income—can participate fully, safely, and with confidence.

Weymouth's unique setting provides a strong foundation for inclusive experiences, with accessible public spaces, flat and well-connected routes, step-free areas, and facilities designed to support a wide range of mobility needs. Wherever possible, events are planned in central, easy-to-navigate locations, ensuring that most of our activities remain welcoming and reachable for residents and visitors alike.

Our programming is designed to remove both physical and social barriers to participation. We offer many free or low-cost activities, enabling families and individuals from all backgrounds to take part. Events are structured to be flexible, inclusive, and engaging for all—whether attending as a participant, spectator, or supporter.

Our approach emphasises enjoyment, participation, and community connection. Activities are designed to accommodate a wide spectrum of abilities, with varied formats, distances, and engagement levels to encourage involvement at a pace that suits each individual.

We are committed to practical, on-the-ground inclusivity. This includes clear signage, accessible viewing areas, step-free routes, and thoughtful event layouts, alongside options for advance and on-the-day engagement. Where appropriate, we support carers and personal assistants to attend at no additional cost, ensuring that support needs are respected and accommodated.

Our staff and volunteers are trained to be approachable, proactive, and responsive, creating a welcoming and supportive environment for all attendees. We actively encourage visitors to share any accessibility requirements in advance, enabling us to provide tailored support wherever possible.

Through careful planning and a commitment to continuous improvement, our events aim to create a vibrant, inclusive town-wide programme that truly welcomes everyone to take part and feel included.